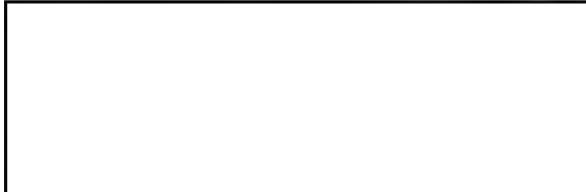


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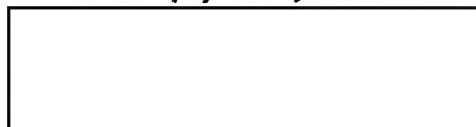
Dear John:

Thank you for your letter concerning my new assignment as DDCI. With the friendship and support of professionals like yourself, I am confident that the future will bring a lot of new opportunities and further advances for our great Agency.

I do recall telling you when you left for [redacted] that your path should be "onward and upward," and I thank you for reminding me that that charge matches well with the job I am about to undertake.

All the best to you and Mary.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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